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Glass bud holders, footed jelly glasses, thin blown engraved tumblers, shaving brushes, boys' Windsor ties, gents' seamless hose, 2-quart covered pails, 2-quart dipper, dressing and fine combs, boys' suspenders, long handle fireshovel, Japanned dust pans.

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Decorated cream pitcher, decorated platters, decorated Carlsbad China plates, decorated cups and saucers, pearl waist sets, watch guards, hand mirrors, hair brushes, window shades, complete with spring roller, fixtures and fringe; 2-quart heavy I X tin coffee pot, large slaw cutters.

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RAISING THE FLAG.

Impressive Ceremonies In the Hawaiian Capital.

TAKING THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

President Dole and His Ministers Swear Fealty to the New Government. Hawaiian Hymn Sung as the Old Flag Went Down.

HONOLULU, Aug. 12, via San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Hawaii is now a portion of the American nation. Amid the booming of cannon, mingled with the cheers of the multitude and before a brilliant pageant of military and civic officials, the stars and stripes were flung to the breeze, announcing to the world the creation of the first American outpost in the Pacific.

The union of the Hawaiian Islands with the United States of America was consummated at sharp noon today. The lowering of the Hawaiian flag from the main tower of the executive building and the hoisting of the stars and stripes were accompanied with a democratic simplicity marking the most momentous occasion in the history of the country.

Deep sympathy was displayed in the faces of the immense throng at the termination of the Hawaiians as a nation, but when Old Glory was being hoisted the scene changed to joy and gladness, the emblem being greeted with loud and continuous cheers.

The day was not propitious. Light showers of rain fell during the morning and up to the moment of the interchange of flags, but as the eventful moment arrived to hoist the American ensign the sunshine broke through the clouds that had in the morning darkened the sky, and as the starry banner reached the top of the staff it was proudly unfurled, a gentle breeze having, as for the occasion, sprung up.

All the business houses were closed, even the numerous Chinese stores and stands. The city was gorgeously decorated and the greatest interest taken in the proceedings by all classes.

The attendance of the representative natives at the ceremonies was naturally small, though many were drawn to the spot by the sounds of martial music.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the national guard of Hawaii marched to the boat landing and, escorting the naval forces from the Philadelphia and Mohican, marched to the scene.

President Dole appeared on the platform and took his place with the members of his cabinet and the Rev. G. L. Pearson to the right of the aisle running through the middle. Next came Minister Sewall and Admiral Miller, walking together and followed by the staff officers of the admiral, Consul General Haywood, Deputy General Boyd, Colonel Barber and staff and Commanders Wadleigh and Book of the Philadelphia and Mohican respectively.

When all were seated, the Rev. G. L. Pearson arose and offered a prayer, while every one stood, the men with heads uncovered. When all had taken their seats again, Minister Sewall arose and was followed by President Dole. The two men faced each other at the outer end of the platform, and the formal ceremonies of the flag raising began.

Presenting President Dole with a copy of Representative Newlands' resolution, Minister Sewall said:

"Mr. President, I present to you a certified copy of the joint resolution of congress of the United States, approved by the president on July 7, entitled, 'Joint resolution to provide for annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.' This joint resolution accepts, ratifies and confirms on the part of the United States the cession formally consented to and approved by the Republic of Hawaii."

President Dole said, "A treaty of political union having been made and the cession formally consented to by the Republic of Hawaii and having been accepted by the United States of America, I now, in the interest of the Hawaiian body politic and with full confidence in the honor justice and friendship of the American people, yield up to you as representative of the government of the United States the sovereignty and public property of the Hawaiian Islands."

In reply Minister Sewall said: "Mr. President, in the name of the United States, I accept the transfer of the sovereignty and property of the Hawaiian government. The admiral commanding the United States naval forces in these waters will proceed with the duty intrusted to him."

At the conclusion of these short speeches President Dole waved his hand. Immediately there was a signal from the top of the main tower, and the guns of the Philadelphia were soon booming the salute of 20 guns in company with the guns of the national guard. Another signal and the Hawaiian band struck up "Hawaii Ponoi" for the last time.

There was an interval of a minute or so, and as the hands of the government building clock pointed to 12 o'clock Corporal M. A. Kilbey lowered the Hawaiian flag for the last time.

The scene was a most solemn one, and on the main platform, as well as throughout the remaining seats for spectators, many a moist eye was noticed.

Admiral Miller arose and indicated by a wave of the hand that everything was ready for the raising of the American flag. "Taps" was sounded by buglers from the Philadelphia, and as the clock struck 12 G. N. Platt, seaman on the Philadelphia, hoisted the American flag amid the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Philadelphia's band.

There was just enough breeze stirring to unfurl the flag, and as it waved on its way to the top a mighty cheer arose from the congregation of people.

Oath of allegiance to the United States was then administered by Chief Justice Judd to President Dole, as "president of Hawaii, now territory of the United States," and to Ministers Cooper, Smith, Damon and King, and the ceremonies of the day were over.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the capitol, the Hawaiian national guard was escorted by the naval battalion to the parade ground in front of the drill shed. There the forces were formed in a hollow square and the oath was administered.

Hawaii had become part of America.

Just as the flag reached the roof smaller flags on the corner towers of the executive building and the tower of the government building were hoisted simultaneously, reaching the tops of their respective poles at the same time as the large flag.

Then the guns on the executive building grounds and on the Philadelphia boomed out a salute of 21 guns, and the halyards of the American flags were tied.

While the Hawaiian flag was being lowered the military and naval forces presented arms and the people stood until the saluting had been completed. The same thing happened when the American flag was raised.

This finished, Minister Sewall arose and read a proclamation declaring Hawaii part of the United States.

The evening was devoted to fireworks, illuminating, a presidential reception and a state ball.

Orphan Girl Kills Her Sister.

NEWMARKET, Ont., Aug. 23.—Minnie Sexton yesterday deliberately fired four bullets into the body of her elder sister, Susie Sexton, killing her instantly. The girls were orphans, living together. George Partridge, passing just before the murder, heard the two girls laughing joyously. Immediately after committing the deed the woman gave herself up. The young murderess was at one time confined in the lunatic asylum and of late has been acting strangely. Deceased was 25 years of age and was to have been married shortly, though her sister opposed the match and declared it should never take place.

ON THE LAST DAY.

Spain Waits the Limit In Announcing Commissioners.

SENOR MONTORO NAMED.

His Appointment Considered Very Significant.

SAMPSON VISITS THE PRESIDENT.

Work of Cuban Commission Discussed. Written Instructions to Be Given to the Commission In a Few Days. Schley Reported Sick.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The state department received a call yesterday from M. Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy, and in charge during the absence of Embassador Cambon, who bore a notification from the Spanish government of the military commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico. Under the peace protocol each government was to name its military commissioners within ten days, their meetings to begin within 30 days. The ten days were up yesterday, and accordingly Spain gave the official notice of the appointments. They are as follows:

For Cuba—Major General Gonzales Parrado, Rear Admiral Pastor y Landero, Marquis Montoro.

For Porto Rico—Major General Ortega y Diaz, Commodore of First Rank Vallarino y Carrasco, Judge Advocate Sanchez del Aguila y Leon.

The foregoing official list differs from some of the lists given in press dispatches, which have included Admiral Montojo, General Blanco, General Macias and several other prominent Spanish officers.

Considerable significance attaches to the naming of Marquis Montoro on the Cuban commission, and it indicates a purpose on the part of Spain to go into the future government of Cuba.

He is the only commissioner, Spanish or American, taken from civil life. He is secretary of the treasury of the Cuban Autonomous cabinet, and all his interests are connected with the government of Cuba rather than with the military question of the Spanish evacuation of Cuba. He is named, it is believed, in order to carry out Spain's desire to have an understanding as to the future government of the island, he being intimately familiar with the questions of the civil administration of Cuba. As secretary of the Cuban treasury he is also very familiar with questions affecting the Cuban debt.

Admiral Sampson called on President McKinley yesterday and spent 35 minutes with him in a discussion of the Cuban commission's plans and other matters. He reached here on the train from New York at 3:38 o'clock yesterday afternoon and drove immediately to the navy department. There he spent some minutes exchanging courtesies with the naval officials, when Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen drove with him to the White House, the two joining the president at quarter past 4.

The president shook the admiral's hand very cordially and inquired about his experiences in commanding the fleet in Cuban waters. Admiral Sampson referred briefly to a number of the important incidents in the war and in response to an inquiry from the president expressed his gratification at the achievement of July 3, when Admiral Cervera's fleet was annihilated. The details of the great battle were gone over quite thoroughly. The president at the outset took occasion to express his thanks to the admiral for the success of the battle and showed deep interest in the story of the engagement as told by him. The talk also bore on the reasons for not entering the harbor at Santiago and the placing of the mines and torpedoes in Cuban ports.

The plans of the commission to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba were talked over, and the president was asked as to whether formal instructions would be given the commission. Mr. McKinley told the admiral that written instructions would be given the commission in a few days. The talk along this line was of a general nature and laid down no strict line of policy. During the call Secretary Alger came over from the war department to consult the president regarding the disposition of troops, and, finding Admiral Sampson there, greeted him and joined in the discussion. Both Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley had been invited here by the president to confer on the plans of the commissions, but Admiral Schley did not arrive yesterday afternoon. Admiral Sampson looked somewhat fatigued. He did not wear his uniform, being attired in an ordinary sack suit of light mixed cloth. He refused to talk for publication at this time. When asked how long he would remain here, he answered, "No longer than necessary."

After leaving the president he stopped just long enough to gratify several autograph enthusiasts and then drove off to his hotel, where Acting Secretary Allen left him. The latter announced positively that the admiral would retain his command of the north Atlantic squadron while one of the Cuban commissioners. No time had been fixed for the commissioners' departure. Pending receipt of the president's written instructions, Admiral Sampson will go to his home in New Jersey to spend a few days.

Admiral Schley Sick With Fever.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 22.—Admiral Schley is confined to his summer home in Westport by illness, and no one except his attendants is allowed to see him or have any conversation with him. The illness is pronounced a fever, the character of which is not known.

Captain Evans Also Sick.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Captain Robley D. Evans of the battleship Iowa was taken away from the Brooklyn navy yard in a private carriage about 6:30 o'clock last night. It was said that he was going to Roosevelt hospital. He is sick with typhoid malaria, and his condition will not be fully known until some time today. His subordinates on the Iowa say that he is a very sick man, and their assertions are substantiated by the incidents leading up to his prostration yesterday afternoon.

SHAFTER'S PRISONERS.

Latest Dispatch Places Total Number Surrendered at Twenty-three Thousand.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A dispatch received by Adjutant General Corbin last night from General Shafter indicates that, with the fall of Santiago, 22,726 Spaniards surrendered. Of this number a few less than 3,000 were guerrillas and volunteers, making the total number to be returned to Spain about 21,000. Following is the text of the dispatch:

"I recommend that all the Mauser rifles and the ammunition for the same be shipped to some arsenal in the north with as little delay as possible to prevent rust. There are several millions of this ammunition and probably 10,000 or 12,000 stands of these arms. Of course a large number of those turned in were Remington and another inferior weapon. The surrender at Baracoa shows a total of 22,726 surrendered, a little less than 3,000 of them being guerrillas and volunteers, leaving about my original estimate of 21,000 to be shipped. So far no sickness among incoming regiments."

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Members Will Be Guests of the French Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—In view of the early meeting at Paris of the Spanish-American peace commissioners arrangements are already under way for the entertainment of this distinguished body. It is understood that the commissioners will be the guests of the French government, and while no formal invitation has yet been extended there is reason to believe one will come in due time and that the commissioners will receive every courtesy and attention which the French government can bestow. The meeting of the commission will be held at the French foreign office in the sumptuous and historic salon des embassadeurs. It was there that the famous congress of Paris met in 1856. The salon is probably the most elegant official apartment in all Europe, being hung with Gobelin tapestries and decorated with lavish frescoes and works of art. Near the salon are private chambers, suitable for committee rooms and for the meetings of the commissioners of the respective governments.

The several commissioners will choose their own private quarters, although Secretary Day may be the guest of the United States embassy. The president hopes to be able to announce the names of the commissioners on the part of the United States this week.

TO COMMAND AT WEST POINT.

Captain Albert L. Mills Assigned to the Coveted Post.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Albert L. Mills, the new superintendent at West Point, graduated from the United States Military academy in 1879 and was selected immediately after graduation from a class of 67 members because of his soldierly bearing and especial fitness as military instructor of the incoming class during the months of July and August, a mark of distinction highly prized by all graduates.

Captain Mills commanded scouts against the Sioux Indians in January and February, 1891, and was adjutant of his regiment from 1890 to 1894. He is the author of "Campaigns In 1862 In Virginia." He was commissioned captain and assistant adjutant general of volunteers May 12, 1898, and assigned as chief of staff to General S. B. M. Young's brigade, composed of the First and Tenth regulars and First United States volunteer cavalry (Roosevelt's Rough Riders). According to General Young's report, he participated with distinguished gallantry and conspicuous ability in all engagements preceding the final surrender of Santiago, having with superhuman efforts personally superintended the formation and continuance of the advance of this dismounted cavalry brigade upon the strongly intrenched position of the enemy at La Quasina, according to the prearranged plan of General Young. At San Juan hill Captain Mills was wounded, being shot through the head, a wound thought to be fatal at the time, but from which it is now believed he will recover, with no greater resulting injury than the loss of an eye. Captain Mills is 44 years old, a native of New York and after 29 years' service in the grade of lieutenant was only in sight of his promotion to a captaincy in the regular cavalry. On his appointment as superintendent of the United States Military academy, with rank of colonel, may be seen the president's recognition of the younger element of the regular army.

SPANISH PRISONERS' CHIVALRY.

Ask Shafter to Present Their Good Wishes to the American Army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A document entirely unique in the annals of warfare was cabled last night to the war department by General Shafter. It is in the form of a congratulatory farewell address issued to the soldiers of the American army by Pedro Lopez de Castillo, a private Spanish soldier, on behalf of 11,000 Spanish soldiers. No similar document perhaps was ever before issued to a victorious army by a vanquished enemy.

The president was much impressed by the address and after reading it carefully authorized its publication. Following is the text of the address, as cabled by General Shafter:

"To Major General Shafter, commanding the American army in Cuba:

"Sir—The Spanish soldiers who capitulated in this place on the 16th of July last, recognizing your high and just position, pray that through you all the courageous and noble soldiers under your command may receive our good wishes and farewell, which we send them on embarking for our beloved Spain. For this favor, which we have no doubt you will grant, you will gain the everlasting gratitude and consideration of 11,000 Spanish soldiers, who are your most humble servants."

Miles Coming Home.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 22.—General Miles and his staff left for home on the steamer Aransas last night.

Senor Lopez, editor of the San Juan Correspondencia, is here. He reports that Governor General Macias is pushing preparations for the evacuation of the island. The obstacles in the harbor of San Juan are being cleared away, and a ship loaded with dynamite has been removed. General Macias, Senor Lopez says, will return to Spain in a few days, leaving the details of the evacuation to his subordinates.

General Henry's men are badly in need of provisions. The garrison here says it is impossible to transport supplies over the mountain trail, and it has been arranged to send them to Arecibo, an open port.

The Sixth Massachusetts and the Sixth Illinois regiments are without shoes.

General Brooke, who is to be in command of the island, may leave General Wilson in direct command of the troops while he (General Brooke) is attending the sessions of the commission for Porto Rico.

Movements of Warships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Orders have been issued from the navy department for a fleet of six warships to proceed from Hampton Roads to Boston. They are the Detroit, Helena, Topeka, Wilmington, Castine and Marietta. All but the Wilmington are at Hampton Roads, having just arrived from Key West, and on the arrival of the Wilmington the start will be made for Boston. It is expected that Boston will be reached the latter part of the week, affording an opportunity to the people of that city to see some of the ships that did the fighting off Cuba. The ships will undergo repairs at the Boston yard.

The naval movements announced yesterday include the arrival of the three monitors Amphitrite, Puritan and Terror at Guanica, Porto Rico. A large number of the auxiliary craft ordered to report at Hampton Roads have arrived there.

Mail Service to Santiago and Ponce.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—An arrangement has been effected by which the postoffice department hopes to be able to give a better mail service between the United States and Santiago and Ponce. The department is compelled to rely on the war department for transportation of the mails to these points, and fair facilities were thus obtained until the quick transportation home of General Shafter's army was begun, when the mail service suffered. As a result of representations by the postoffice department Secretary Alger has notified it that he will try to establish a line regularly between Santiago and one of the Atlantic ports, probably Charleston, and to have a vessel run between Santiago and Ponce.

At Camp Meade.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Aug. 22.—A trainload of troops arrived in camp last evening from Thoroughfare Gap and was followed an hour later by another load. The trains carried the First and Second battalions of the Third Missouri. The movement of troops from Camp Alger will not begin until the Second division has been moved from Thoroughfare Gap.

To Inspect New York Troops.

ALBANY, Aug. 23.—Adjutant General Tillinghast, by direction of Governor Black, yesterday ordered Brigadier General M. O. Terry, surgeon general on the governor's staff, to visit all the United States army camps where New York state troops are located to investigate their physical condition and make a report to the governor.

Hauling Out Station For Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The navy department has determined to build a hauling out station for torpedo boats at Boston, to cost $150,000. This is a device which the three technical bureaus of the department recommended as most essential for the care of the torpedo craft.

Merritt Occupies Spanish Headquarters.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Daily Mail's Madrid correspondent says:

"General Jaudenes telegraphs that the Americans have taken possession of the Spanish headquarters for their own troops and that the Spanish troops are encamped in the cathedral quarter. Their condition is bad. General Jaudenes recommends their prompt repatriation in order to prevent the outbreak of an epidemic."

Italian Deputy Gets Heavy Sentence.

FLORENCE, Italy, Aug. 23.—For participating in the riots of last May Signor Feschetti, member of the chamber of deputies, has been sentenced by a military tribunal to ten years' solitary confinement and has been excluded from holding office for the remainder of his life. Signor Feschetti disappeared before his trial, a fact which is understood to account in part for the exceptional severity of the sentence.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania—Ansonia, Laura E. Lee; Locust Grove, D. S. Grove. New York—North Greenfield, R. L. Creathwaite; Remsenburg, W. M. Tuthill; South Colton, Orle Ellison; Wedgwood, Daniel Spader; West Laurens, Martha Weatherly; Williamsville, H. C. Britting.

A UNIQUE DOCUMENT.

The Only One of Its Kind Ever Issued to a White Man.

It Is a General Passport Through Thibet and Was Given to Dr. Lechure by the Emperor of the Queer Land.

Attending the New York state convention of Christian Missionary Alliance Workers, in session at Bennett park, Binghamton, a few days ago, was a missionary with a world-wide reputation, who enjoys a distinction never before granted a human being. He is Rev. Dr. D. W. Lechure, superintendent of the alliance missionary work for China, Japan and Thibet.

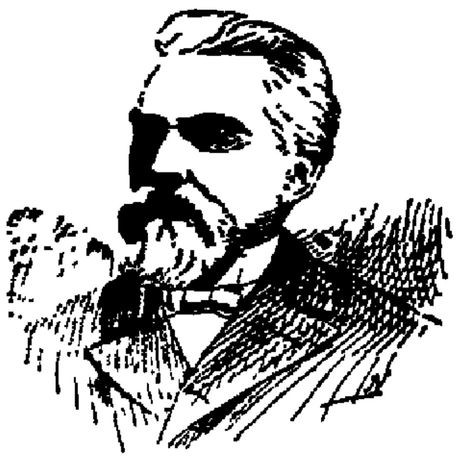
Dr. Lechure has penetrated into the latter wild and mysterious country, and he is the first missionary who has succeeded in establishing therein a Christian mission. In fact, he has founded in Thibet two missions, one at Pao Ngan, the military city, and one at Li Brang, the monastery city. Both missions are reported to be flourishing and making many converts.

It was only through a personal acquaintance with the Buddha and reigning high priest and emperor of the land, named No Mon Hang, that Dr. Lechure was enabled to organize his missions. Two years ago Dr. Lechure met this Buddha at a border city of Thibet and acquired his friendship. The missionary became greatly interested in the man, and before leaving gave him a copy of the New Testament.

When the missionary desired to open the field work in Thibet the Buddha came to his help and granted him all necessary privileges and lands for the buildings. In addition he gave to Dr. Lechure what has been given to no other white man, or, so far as known, to any other human being, a passport entitling the reverend gentleman to go back and forth through any portion of Thibet except the holy city of L'hassa.

This passport is a unique document, being a written roll of manuscript three feet long and two feet wide.

Such a document is a novelty and is possessed by no other man on earth.



REV. DR. D. W. LECHURE.
(Missionary Superintendent for China, Japan and Thibet.)

It is sealed with four seals, each seal said to be the heirloom of an emperor and more than 250 years old. At the bottom of the manuscript is written in letters of gold the Thibetan proverb: "This document contains a drop of gold," which is the strongest attestation of friendship a Thibetan can make. Dr. Lechure is in great hopes he can ultimately convert No Mon Hang to Christianity.

Dr. Lechure's talk concerning the life of the people among whom he has resided is interesting, because of his intimate and accurate knowledge concerning them. He said to a New York Herald reporter:

"In religion only do the Thibetans have any kind of union whatever. They have for their king a Buddha, who is a man in whom they believe the blood and spirit of the dead Buddha still lives. They are fierce and warlike and are constantly waging wars among themselves. As regards keeping a stranger out of their land they are very strict. No foreigners—not even the Chinese, their next door neighbors—may enter the land without special permission, while entrance to the holy city, L'hassa, is a thing unthought of. Such an act would cause the immediate death of the intruder, for it is at L'hassa that the royal Llama lives, the pope of their religion.

"Their social relations are directly opposed to those of the Chinese. While each Chinaman has many wives, each Thibet woman has many husbands. No man ever has several wives. For clothing they wear but one garment, a rough robe of skins made with the fur inside, and this garment they never change, but always wear in the fiercest heat and severest cold.

"To my mind no scenery surpasses in beauty that of Thibet. There is ever a wild, rugged grandeur about the forests, mountains and valleys that makes one inclined to believe that verily, as the old geographers says, Thibet is an enchanted land. The valleys are well watered, and if properly cultivated would undoubtedly turn out magnificent crops. But the wild tribes living there have no taste whatever for anything that is agricultural and savors of work.

"Last August, when I and my party of missionaries penetrated into the interior, we passed through what is called 'The Seven Robbers' districts. These districts are occupied by savage tribes, which levy blackmail on all travelers going through their territory and often murder them. My passport, however, given me by the Buddha, insured me perfect safety, and I was everywhere treated with the utmost courtesy and kindness."

Dr. Lechure will return to Thibet this fall.

The Size of Alaska.

Alaska is twice and one-half as large as Texas and 18 times as large as New England.

CHIEF OF FILIPINOS.

Aguinaldo Was a Dull Student While Attending College.

But When He Entered the Political Arena He Became at Once a Power and a Menace to Spanish Influence.

It was on the 19th of May that the chief of the Philippine insurgents, Aguinaldo, having quitted Hong-Kong, where he had retired after the convention of Biacnabato, landed at Cavite. Everyone is persuaded that he was recalled by Commodore Dewey, who gave him on his arrival a warm welcome. That of the natives was enthusiastic.

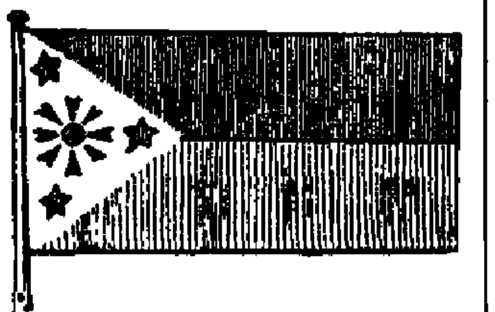
President of the republic of the Philippine Archipelago, is the title that he proposes to assume shortly.

Aguinaldo is but 27 years old. He was born in the village of Imus, in the province of Cavite, and lived there until the rebellion. His family tilled the soil—rice fields and sugar cane—the possession of which the Order of the "Recollets," the greatest proprietor of the province, contested by incessant lawsuits.

The father of Aguinaldo, having little means, endured great privations in order to enter his son in the college of St. Jean de Lateran: then at the University of St. Tomas, at Manila. The cost of entering these establishments is high enough: it varies from 1,200 francs to 1,500 francs a year, according to the wealth of the family.

Aguinaldo, although he passed easily from the college to the university, was considered by his professors as having the most obtuse mind of all the students. For three years he wore the costume of the university and observed its severe discipline and frugal regimen, but without obtaining the least intellectual benefit.

The Dominicans, despairing of making Aguinaldo any credit to them, sent him back to his father, advising the latter to find for his son a career quite other than that of the priest, letters or of science—the profession of arms. Gen. Ascaraga, who was born in the Philippines, who has been chief of state at Madrid, minister of war and lately president of the council of ministers in Spain, also made his first studies at the University of St. Tomas and was also sent back to his family as an incapable student.



FLAG OF THE FILIPINOS.
(Upper Stripe Red, Lower Blue, Sun and Stars Yellow on White Ground.)

The father of Aguinaldo naturally did not share the general opinion of the intelligence of his son and entered him at the normal school which the Jesuit fathers directed at Manila. He was beginning there to be noticed by his professors when his father died. He returned to his native town and devoted himself eagerly to cultivating his patrimony, in spite of the persistence of the Recollets in not recognizing his rights.

Thus matters went on until 1893, when Dr. Rizal created at Manila the Philippine league. It had no other objects, this league, than to unite politically the archipelago with the metropolis. It was of short duration, for, to belong to it, it was necessary to have an annual revenue to 2,000 francs. Rizal was deported, and soon afterward was formed another secret society, which in a short time counted more than 250,000 members. It called itself by the name of "Katipunan," which signifies "society of cooperation and of protection for rural socialists."

It was then that the government of the Philippines, confounding the members of the "Katapunan" with the Philippine league and the freemasons, undertook against the natives the policy of repression, cruel and merciless, which has been so fatal. An order was given to arrest Aguinaldo, who was suspected of being one of the most active chiefs of the freemasons. The Spanish officer charged with this mission presented himself before the dwelling with a dozen native soldiers, armed with bayonets. Aguinaldo, without an instant's hesitation, knocked out the brains of the unhappy officer; then, harranging the escort, he shamed them at being in the service of a power which for so many centuries had oppressed their country. His appeal to rebellion was without doubt eloquent, for the little troupe acclaimed him, and putting him at its head, went out of Imus, gaining the wooded heights which surround the village.

This was the nucleus of the insurgent army, which now consists of not less than 30,000 combatants, having for its unquestioned chief the black-balled student of the University of St. Tomas.

Birds May Be Hypnotized.

It is said to be quite simple to mesmerize a chicken. The directions are as follows: Place a hen flat on the floor, with its tail toward you, and then draw a chalk line from the point of its beak for a yard outward. Within a second or two, the bird's eyes will have concentrated on the line, and it will see nothing else. It will remain absolutely oblivious to its surroundings, although you push it about as much as you like. Canaries and other small birds can be mesmerized in this fashion.

The Habits of Birds.

A naturalist of eminence says that land birds make their journeys in the daytime, and water birds at night.

GARCIA IS OUT OF IT.

His Second Resignation Has Been Accepted.

QUEEN REGENT APPEALS TO THE ARMY

Asks the Soldiers to Abide by the Terms of Peace—Stories of Insurgent Outrages False—Still a Lack of Food in Havana.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—Calixto Garcia, the insurgent leader, who had trouble with General Shafter at Santiago and tendered his resignation to the insurgent government, is now at Gibara. He has handed in his resignation for the second time, and it has been accepted. General Luque was preparing to attack Gibara when the news of peace arrived.

A general order to the army says that General Correa, minister of war, sent the following cable dispatch from Madrid yesterday:

"The queen and the government having been informed of the excited feeling in this long suffering army, count absolutely on the continuance of its conspicuous military virtues to aid the public authorities to carry out their designs for the good of the country.

"They will not be sparing in showing their gratitude to it, which is expressed in general orders to the army for its satisfaction."

General Pando, chief of staff of the army, has arrived here from Mexico. Provisions are coming in, but are still scarce. The Infanta Isabel has returned. The vessel was sent to Gibara to carry the news of peace, of which the American vessels there had no information.

There have been no disturbances in Havana, as was falsely announced by a New York newspaper. The volunteers and army are quiet, and perfect calm reigns in the city.

In the country districts alone are there any troubles. In some parts there are reports of uprisings. The guerrilla chief Bermudez is said to have been shot at Las Villas for insubordination. It is also asserted that Rodrigues has been shot by mistake.

The civil governor of Havana has received a telegram from the mayor of Nueva Paz stating that the Diario de la Marina had published a letter from a correspondent in which it was asserted that the insurgents had committed outrages of various kinds. This the mayor declared to be absolutely false. La Lucha will publish a denial of the report. The Diario de la Marina sent a special correspondent to investigate the matter, and he confirms the story of the outrages and reports many crimes committed by the insurgents.

The American steamer Wanderer arrived at Cayo Frances on the afternoon of the 18th inst., having on board Lieutenant O'Kern of the Twenty-fifth infantry and Lieutenant Madden, with 15 soldiers. The Wanderer not having obtained permission from the military or customs authorities at Havana to disembark her passengers at Cayo Frances, proceeded to Nuevitas, where it is understood she will discharge a part of her cargo and land Senor Mendez Capote, vice president of the Cuban republic. It is reported that she will then return to Cayo Frances to embark a company of cavalry under Lieutenant Johnson.

The situation at Havana remains the same as during the blockade. Provisions and other necessaries of life are very scarce, and prices continue high. The colonial government imposes the highest customs duties, which continue in force, making prices high and rendering the situation of the poor very painful. The free kitchens which have been established in Havana daily furnish about 30,000 persons with food; but, owing to the great number of poor in the city who are without food of any sort the amount of supplies handled by these kitchens is quite insufficient to relieve the distress to any great extent. Women and children lie about the streets pale and emaciated and looking more like corpses than living beings.

Indictment Against Mrs. Atkinson Quashed

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The indictment against Mrs. Myra Atkinson, wife of Governor Atkinson, for forgery, has been quashed and the case dismissed by Judge Blizzard on the grounds that the indictment failed to allege guilty intent, and, further, that the dismissal of J. P. Owens, principal would necessarily acquit Mrs. Atkinson who was only charged as accessory. This is believed to be the end of the prosecution of Mrs. Atkinson.

Well Known Physician Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Dr. C. M. Hibbard, house physician of the Planters hotel, was instantly killed shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by falling down an elevator shaft from the second floor of the hotel. He was well known to travelers all over the country.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weak and lower to sell: winter patents, $3 85@4.25, winter straights, $3 70@4; Minnesota patents, $4.45@4.75; winter extras, $2 75@3 25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easy and sold off on heavy spring wheat receipts, later rallying on covering: May, 67 11-16c.; September, 67 13-16@68¼c.

RYE—Easy: state, 46@46½c.: No. 2 western, 43½@44c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 fairly active and weak, influenced by wheat and lower cables; September, 34@34⅛c.; December, 34⅜@34 7-16c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 32@38c.; track, white, western, 32@38c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $9.50@10; family, $12@12.50.

LARD—Nominal; prime western steam $5.35, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady: state dairy, 13@17c.; state creamery, 14½@19c.

CHEESE—Steady: large, white, 7¼c.; small, white, 7¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania 14½@15½c.; western, 14½c.

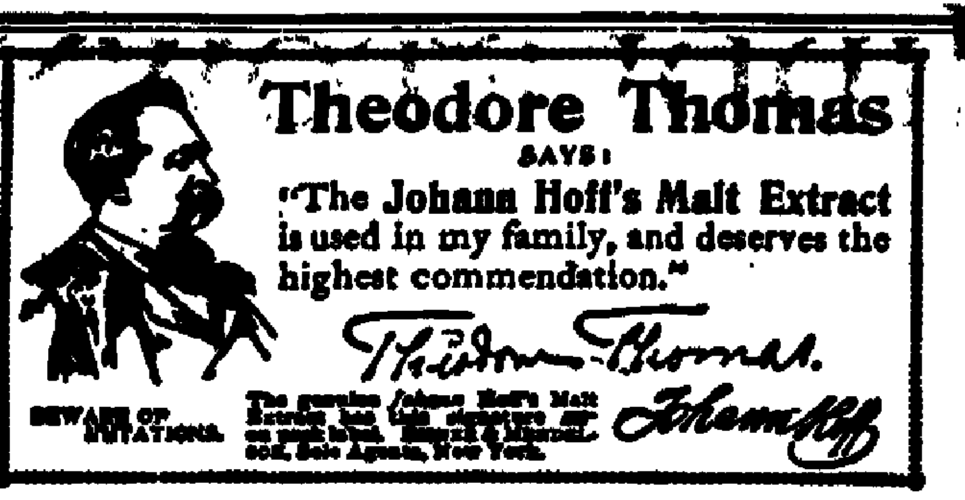
SUGAR—Raw firm: fair refining, 3¾c., centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined firm: crushed, 5⅞c.; powdered, 5½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 25@33c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5¼@6¾c.; Japan, 5¾@6¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅝c.; country, 3¼@3⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 35@40c.; good to choice, [illegible]



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Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Neckties.
500 in this lot—String Ties, made of wash silk, colors white, pink, blue and black. Were 10c each. To close out the entire lot they are now marked 5c each.

Ladies' Puff Ties.
Made of silk, in colors. Were 25c before this record breaking sale commenced. 200 in the lot. Now buy them for 9c each.

Shirt Waists.
20 dozen. Were 65c. Now to close out the entire lot marked down to 21c each.

Shirt Waists,
Made with detachable collar, attached cuffs, of good styles of cambrics, all this year's goods. Were 50c. So as to be sure that none will be carried over, they are marked at the ridiculous price of 16c each.

Leather Belts
In colors and black, with harness buckles, made of perforated leather, 15c in value. While they last price is 8c each.

Hamburg Embroidery.
1,000 yards, from 4 to 7 inches wide. An assorted lot of Swiss and cambric embroideries, worth from 15 to 25c a yard. Marked down for this sale to 10c per yard.

A Wrapper Event.
10 dozen 75c Wrappers, in dark colors, assorted patterns. At this stock reduction sale 38c each.

Wrappers Again.
15 dozen $1 Wrappers, in medium and dark colored percale, made up in the latest style. To make this wrapper sale doubly interesting, they are marked 58c each.

Wrappers Again.
All of our $1.25 light colored Percale and Lawn Wrappers go at this sale at 84c each.

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1 and 2c each.

August's Economical Opportunities.
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Muslin Underwear,

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Corset Covers.
Made of fine muslin, V shape or square, trimmed with Hamburgh embroidery, actually worth 25c. At sale 15c each.

Muslin Drawers,
With deep Hamburgh ruffle, made of good muslin, well made and of good width, regularly sold for 25c. At Tompkins' 18c each.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.
Made of good muslin, elegantly made, and worth 40c. At Tompkins' sale 25c each.

Ladies' Skirts.
Made of muslin, with ruffle and tucks, worth 30c. At Tompkins' sale 19c each.

Ladies' Umbrella Muslin Skirts.
Made of good muslin, full width, with wide ruffle and tucks, 50c each.

Ladies' $1 Muslin Skirts.
Trimmed with wide embroidery flounce. At Tompkins' sale 75c each.

Ladies' Fine Nightgowns.
Tucked yoke and Hamburgh trimmed empire style and plain, worth 89c. At Tompkins' sale 50c each.
Also note the special bargains in gowns at 75, 88c., $1 25, $1 50 each, and

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Ladies' Side Combs
5 and 10c per pair.

Ladies' Agate Collar Buttons
3c per dozen.

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3c each.

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10c each.

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L. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 6, 1898.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Very Vicious Lightning—Big Crop of Blackberries—Many Drowning Accidents—Rockland's Iron Bridges—High Prices for Potatoes—The July Drought

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Old men tell me that in all their lives they have never seen so much nor such vicious lightning or heard such crashing thunder as we have had for the past month.

—The crop of blackberries throughout these Midland counties has been very large and in fact would have been much larger had the fruit not been knocked off by the severe rains.

—So frequent have been the accidents from drowning of city people in Sullivan county waters, the present season, that in the future some enterprising boarding house keeper will claim in his preparations for guests "no danger from drowning" or what would be better "no one allowed to enter a boat on these waters without a life preserver." Life preservers are of so much use that all those who have a water frontage to their premises should see to it that they are within reach. Of course there are instances where people have drowned in a foot of water, but the majority manage to wade out provided they can touch bottom.

—Potatoes are selling readily in many places for a dollar a bushel, the same price at which they sold last spring. With these prices before us it goes without saying that prices will rule high until we can raise another crop. Strange that some of our red hot Republican organs do not take up the cue and enlighten their readers as to the benefits of a high protective tariff.—Something like this would certainly be in keeping with the dollar wheat of last year. Now talk about dollar potatoes, gentlemen, and keep up the hopes of your readers in the long looked "McKinley prosperity" that, we were told was sure to come.

—When the town of Rockland gets the "Down Beaverkill" bridge replaced by an iron one, that is already under contract, it will not only be the most but the best bridged town in Sullivan county. For a decade or more this town has had considerable litigation from damages resulting from rotten bridges, but this will stop, now that they are replaced by iron ones. They have still on hand a suit against their former commissioner and Leighton for the removal of two of their old wooden bridges, last winter, the result of which is looked forward to with much interest

—The long continued drought of July began to play pranks with some of the fine springs of water up this way, but at no place was the drought so severely felt as at the Bonair summer boarding house, overlooking Roscoe. The spring that was expected to furnish the house with an ample supply soon began to suffer, and water had to be hauled by teams. The owners at once set about and put in a steam pump with which to force water from the river, but before it was ready "Old Probabilities" came to their aid. Pure water, pure air and unsurpassed scenery are what bring the summer boarders here. Our public highways offer no inducements to them.

RUSTICUS.

VERNON.

Bold Attempt at Train Wrecking—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—A very bold attempt at train wrecking was made near this station, last Thursday, by some unknown parties. It seems miraculous, that the east bound way freight was not ditched as it was making a flying switch at the time, and was compelled to pass through the pile of railroad ties which had been placed upon the track. Up to this writing the parties who did it have not been found, and it appears strange that some one did not see it done as it took place in daytime.

—Quite a number of our people attended the Grangers' picnic at Deckertown.

—Chas Booth and Frank Wright, of Stockholm, were in town one day last week.

—Carpenters have been at work repairing C. T. Mott & Co.'s store the past week, also replacing the scales and applying a fresh coat of light paint which added considerable to the appearance of the buildings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker spent Sunday with relatives in New Foundland, N. J.

—Many people from this place attended the Sussex county farmers' picnic, at Lake Grinnell, last Saturday.

—The threshing machine is again going the rounds of our farmers.

—We are informed that Sylvester C[illegible] is at present quite dangerously ill with inflammation of the bowels. Drs. Coursen, of Oak Ridge, are in attendance.

—Quite a number of our people intend going to the Warren county farmers' picnic, at Belvidere.

—Mr. France will have charge of the Vernon public school, this term.

—Bert Nichols and Edward Dunn, of Stockholm, were in town, Sunday, upon their wheels returning via Greenwood Lake.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The Ladies' Aid will hold a peach and ice cream festival in Bell's Hall, Circleville, Thursday evening, Aug. 25th. If stormy next fair evening. All are cordially invited.

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At the Orange County Fair to be held in this city, Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 16, $5,000 in premiums will be given on horses, cattle and poultry. There will be 700 first and second premiums awarded on works of art, fancy work and domestic manufactures, 640 premiums on fruit and 246 premiums on farm produce and vegetables. In all nearly 4,000 premiums will be awarded.

Entries in speed department close Sept. 1st.

Other entries in horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, dogs, etc., close on Sept. 6th.

In mechanical department, fruit, farm produce, flowers and plants, they close Sept. 10th.

In works of art, fancy work and domestic manufactures the books will be kept open until Sept. 12.

JUDGE FULLERTON ARRESTED.

The Order of Arrest in Mrs. Allen's Suit Served—Bail Promptly Furnished.

Deputy Sheriff Moore, late Monday afternoon, arrested ex-Judge William Fullerton at his home in Newburgh, in the proceedings instituted by Mrs. Agatha Allen, of Plainfield, N. J., who seeks to recover $6,615.58, with interest from Dec. 24, 1884, claiming that is the balance due from funds placed by her in Judge Fullerton's hands for investment. Bail in the case had been fixed at $5,000 by Judge Lambert, who issued the order of arrest, and Judge Fullerton, who expected to be arrested had arranged for bail, and a bond was promptly signed by two well known citizens of Newburgh.

BULLVILLE.

Preached in Middletown—St. Paul's Church Picnic—Many Personal Notes

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. W. E. Thompson, of this place, preached at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, Middletown, Sunday afternoon.

—Owing to the stormy weather of last week, the St. Paul R. C. picnic will be held again, this, Tuesday, evening, in the grove surrounding the church.

—Frank P. Green and family, of New York city, are spending their vacation at Central Hill Farm with his brother, Justice of the Peace Geo. S. Green, near here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris were at Slate Hill, Monday, attending the funeral of a relative in that village.

—Geo. B. Harns and family, of Walden, spent Sunday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shaw, near this place.

—Clarence Miller, who is engaged in business in Newark, N. J., spent Sunday with his family at this place.

—Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of this place, is spending a week with friends at Warwick.

—Rev. W. Hunt, of Bloomingburgh, will preach next Sunday morning in the M. E. Church at this place.

ERIE'S CARBONDALE EXCURSION.

A Ride Over the Famous Gravity Road in the Pennsylvania Mountains.

On Aug. 29th the Erie will run an excursion via Honesdale and D. and H. C. Co.'s Gravity Railroad to Carbondale and return, through the heart of the Pennsylvania mountains, stopping at beautiful Fairview. A trip over the Gravity Railroad, going and returning via different routes, is one of the most interesting and delightful excursions given to the traveler.

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Fairview needs little description, it speaks for itself. A beautiful park on the mountain-top, observatories, charming walks and drives, cool, delightful temperature, magnificent scenery, and a good dinner at reasonable cost, make it an ideal spot for a day's outing. The rate for the round trip is only $1.25, the distance being about 170 miles. Special train will leave Middletown, Main street, at 8:30 a. m., James street at 8.38 a. m. arriving at Carbondale about noon. Returning, leave Carbondale at 4:15 p. m. dtod

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western on Thursday, Aug. 25, at $1 for round trip. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., Main street at 7.02 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., connecting with the excursion train at Main street depot. Returning leave Desbrosses street, New York, at 3:15 and West 22d street at 3 30 p. m. advtd

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BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Boston—

											R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	2	6	4
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	—	7	10	1

Batteries—Nichols, Hickman and Bergen; Hawley and Peitz.

Second game—

									R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	—	5	8	6
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	—	5	10	4

Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Dwyer and Peitz.

At New York—

											R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	6	—	11	14	3
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	—	4	8	3

Batteries—Meekin and Warner, Wilson and Cuppy.

At Baltimore—

											R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	—	6	20	0
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	8	2

Batteries—Hughes and Clarke, Sudhoff and Kinslow.

At Washington—

												R.	H.	E.
Wash'ton	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	4	10	6
Pittsburg	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	—	6	12	4

Batteries—Killen and Maguire; Gardner and Bowerman

Second game—

								R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	2	4	3
Pittsburg	1	0	0	2	0	0	—	3	9	1

Batteries—Dineen and Maguire; Hart and Bowerman

At Philadelphia—

											R.	H.	E.
Philadel'a	0	0	0	2	5	5	5	1	*	—	18	21	1
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	—	9	9	4

Batteries—Todd and Kittredge; Fifield and McFarland

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	69	36	.657	Pittsburg	54	52	.509
Cincinnati	68	40	.629	Philadel'a	49	52	.487
Baltimore	63	35	.643	Wash'ton	39	66	.368
Cleveland	61	43	.586	Brooklyn	38	62	.376
New York	60	44	.577	Louisville	39	67	.368
Chicago	58	49	.542	St. Louis	30	78	.277

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Madeline Bouton, the actress is reported at the point of death in San Francisco.

Benjamin P. Fenner of Elmira dropped dead from heart disease while riding a wheel in Buffalo.

Captain Albert L. Mills has been appointed superintendent of the West Point Military academy.

The mills of the Chattanooga Powder company, near Chattanooga, blew up, killing two and badly injuring six others.

The navy department has announced the retirement Sept. 1 of Engineer Anacito G Menocal, now under suspension for work in connection with the New York drydock

Rev J B Fletcher was riddled with buckshot while standing in a pulpit at Smiley, Ga He was attempting to organize a Congregational church at that place He was not killed.

The miners at Copper river, Alaska, according to advices received at Seattle, have adopted resolutions declaring that gold in paying quantities has never been found in that district.

A Bark From Spain.

NEW YORK, Aug 23—The Italian bark Carmela C arrived yesterday from Alicante, Spain, with a cargo of licorice root. Captain Caoace says that the shipper of the cargo was so alarmed for the safety of his consignment on account of war that he directed the captain to clear his vessel for Halifax N. S., but gave him private instructions to deliver the cargo at New York. The vessel's charter party directed the captain to proceed to Halifax and placed a penalty of £200 on the vessel for any deviation from the terms of the agreement. Captain Caoace, however, does not think the penalty will be enforced. This penalty was entered in the charter party to clear the shipper from any responsibility for the captain's subsequent failure to carry out its terms by landing the cargo in New York.

The Sudan Expedition.

ATBARA Sudan, Aug 23—The transport column of the Sudan expedition which left Camp Atbara on Aug. 16, marching along the left bank of the Nile to an advanced post at Nasri island, arrived at Metemmeh on Sunday last The column traversed the formerly prosperous and thickly populated Jaalin country which is now completely deserted and covered with the whitening bones and sun dried bodies of the tribes massacred by the dervishes last year Everywhere are the evidences of misery and decay The skillfully built dervish huts are deserted and crumbling Metemmeh itself a town of 5,000 houses is now a city of desolation its houses in ruins, its alleys blocked with skeletons and its courtyards putrid with corpses The few natives seen are disposed to be friendly. The Second brigade passed there in boats on their way to the front. The Nile is high The sirdar, having already reconnoitered the river to Shabluka within 50 miles of Khartum found the passage easy for the gunboats. A full advance is expected to begin shortly and it is not unlikely that Khartum will be captured by the middle of September The heat is trying, but the expedition is in good condition.

Troops Ordered to Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 23.—A telegram has been received from the war department ordering all the troops of General Merritt's department remaining here to be sent to Honolulu with at least four months' subsistence and medical supplies and to be held there until further orders

News From Hongkong.

LONDON, Aug 23—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Several American warships will return here and dock when Great Britain shall have recognized the peace between Spain and the United States

"General Merritt and Aguinaldo have agreed that the latter shall govern outside of Manila for the present. No insurgent will be allowed inside of the city with arms

"A British surveying party met with a hostile reception on Saturday between Deep bay and Tai-moshan, near here. A thousand natives, beating gongs and shouting 'Foreign devils' closed the gates against them. Two Maxim guns and 70 bluejackets were ordered out, and the natives were given ten minutes to open the gates. They promptly complied with the demand."

City of Peking Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 23.—The United States transport steamer City of Peking, one of the first transports to leave this city for the Philippines, arrived in this city on the return trip late yesterday afternoon. She left Cavite on July 30 She brought with her 15 enlisted men of the United States Asiatic squadron. She brings no news of importance in the Philippines not already published.

Things You Can Do

Just as Well as a Learned Physician.

Often it is needless to consult a doctor. At such times you can treat yourself just as well as the most learned physician. When a man or woman is suffering from Kidney disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently at night to make water? Do you have pains in the small of the back? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing water, and is it difficult to hold the urine back?" If the answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, your Kidneys are diseased and decay has set in. Ask yourself these questions, and answer them.

There is another thing you can do. Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler or bottle, and let it stand 24 hours. If there is a sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, or a cloudy appearance, there is grave danger. Your Kidneys are surely affected. Sufferers with any of the above symptoms ought to be glad to know that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure even the most distressing cases. No living physician can prescribe a medicine for Kidney, Bladder, Liver and Blood that equals Favorite Remedy—not one. Nearly all who drink beer or whiskey have diseased Kidneys, but Favorite Remedy removes the bad effects, and it also does away with the use of instruments for pushing back the sandy matter so that the urine may pass freely from the bladder. All drug stores sell this medicine for $1 a bottle.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Jane Wilson, plaintiff, against Sarah V. [illegible] and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of sale in partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the [illegible] day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, named in such judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcels of land, at the following times and places:

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE RUSSELL HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY E. A. BROWN, ON JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, beginning at a stone set in the easterly line of a street running past E. J. Taylor's, on the southerly side of Depot street; then along Depot street (105) one hundred and five feet to a stone set in the lands of A. R. Taylor, then along his lands (107) one hundred and seven feet, then northeasterly (5) five feet, thence southerly (107) one hundred and seven feet to a stone set at a street known as The Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence along the northeast side of same westerly (100) one hundred feet, to a stone set on the southeast side of Centre street; then along the easterly side of Centre street (214) two hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, being the same property formerly owned by Barbara Lux, and also being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estella Pinder) by Archibald R. Taylor, by deed dated November 26th, 1887, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber [illegible], page 156, on the 30th of November, 1887, at 10:30 a. m.

Being the same premises conveyed by Estella Pinder to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated May 17th, 1890 and recorded June 2d, 1890, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. 378 at page 305

And also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, in the village of Pine Bush, in said town, county and State, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street, in the line of lands of Thomas B. Wilson, and runs thence southwesterly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake; thence westerly further along said Wilson's lands five feet; thence southwesterly still further along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to the northerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Plank road about eighty feet to the westerly line of Railroad avenue; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of Railroad avenue about two hundred and sixteen feet to the southerly line of Depot street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Depot street, eighty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the first party's right, title and interest of, in and to the lands adjoining said lot to the centre of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road, Depot street and Railroad avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein, and this deed is intended to convey the said first party's rights, title and interest in and to the lands within the above mentioned boundaries, the said second party, his heirs and assigns, however, are to maintain the tile drain running through the southerly portion of the above described premises, which runs under the said Plank Road and under the tracks of The Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, being one of the lots of land conveyed to Annie G. Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December 4th 1891, and being the same premises conveyed by Annie G. Taylor to Thomas B. Wilson, by deed dated April 6th, 1893, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book No. [illegible] of Deeds, at page [illegible], on the 11th day of April, 1893.

SECOND.

AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND PIKE STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT JERVIS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON THE SAID SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract and parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, known on a map of Thomas King's property, in said village, on file in the County Clerk's office in Goshen, in said county, as lots numbers fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-five (65) and the northwesterly half of lot No. sixty-six (66), the lands hereby conveyed measuring one hundred fifty (150) feet on Pike street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet along lots Nos. 69 and 70, said premises being known as the Delaware House property, and the same property conveyed by Edwin O. Wickham to James E. Wickham, by deed dated 15th March, 1858. Recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds in book 141, at page 53, March 20th, 1858, and being the lands described in a deed from James E. Wickham to Thomas B. Wilson, dated February 16th 1889 and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book No. 364 of deeds, at page [illegible], on the 8th day of March 1889

Excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, Orange county, New York, being part of the premises known as The Delaware House property, in said village, and bounded and described as follows

Being the southwesterly portion of lot No. sixty-five (65) on a map of Thomas King's property on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, fronting on Pike street twenty-five feet, and being the same property now occupied by Thomas Fallon as a saloon, and twenty-five feet front and rear and seventy-five feet deep, being the lands and premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to Maria Fallon by deed dated November 22d 1890 and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in Book No. 380 of Deeds, at page 151 December the 8th, 1890.

And also excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at an iron bolt on the most easterly corner of lot No. sixty (60) and in the line of lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and running thence as the needle pointed in 1890, along the line of lots 60 and 61, and the continuation of said line across lot 66 and along lands of Andrew Cuff, south fifty-four degrees and thirty-three minutes west [illegible] and 2-10 feet to the line of lot 70, and lands of the party of the second part, thence along the line of lots 70 and 69 north 34 degrees and 44 minutes west 37 and 2-10 feet to an iron bolt driven in the ground, at the most southerly corner of lands of Thomas J. Fallon; thence along the line of said Fallon and lands of the party of the first part north 54 degrees [illegible] minutes east thirty-one feet to a point one [illegible] west of the corner of the barn

Thence parallel with the second described line and along the line of the barn south 34 degrees and 48 minutes east 30 and ½ feet to an iron bar driven in the ground; thence north sixty-one degrees and forty-two minutes east [illegible] and 7-10 feet to an iron bolt in the line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and thence along said line south 39 degrees east 45 feet to the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to William J. Collier by deed dated October 20th, 1890, and recorded November the 21st, 1890, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds [illegible], at page 276

Dated July 28th 1898.

HENRY W. WIGGINS Referee.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Plaintiff,
Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.
aTuTdSept13

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 27 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the [illegible] day of October, 1898.

Dated March [illegible], 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator.

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[illegible] the United States. The ceremonies though simple were most impressive and were watched with interest and enthusiasm by many Hawaiians.

A most interesting political rumor is current in Ohio to the effect that John R. McLean is to succeed Gen. Alger as Secretary of War. The story is that as a reward for the office McLean's paper, the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, is to abandon Democracy and become an administration organ, and this undoubtedly stamps the story as false, for no matter how loosely McLean may hold his political principles, President McKinley has too keen a sense of the proprieties to barter a Cabinet office for the support of a so-called Democratic journal.

It looks as if Platt had given the tip that Roosevelt is to be his candidate for Governor. National Committeeman Gibbs and several of the leaders of the Republican organization in Brooklyn announced, Monday, that they favored his nomination, and they would hardly have done so unless sure that his selection has been assented to by the "Easy Boss." If Roosevelt becomes Governor he cannot spare the canal thieves without proving false to his life's record for sturdy honesty, and if Platt really means to nominate him it may be set down as a certainty that he has made up his mind that the canal scandal is too heavy a load for the Republican party to carry and proposes to sacrifice Aldridge and all the rascals, big and little, who have been involved in it.

Secretary Alger and the War Department continue to add to their record for incompetency and inefficiency. With all the resources of this country to draw [illegible]

[illegible]

SOLDIERS NOT NEEDED.

A Hundred Thousand Volunteers to Be Mustered Out.

MANY LIVES LOST!

Laborers Killed by the Cave In at a Railroad Tunnel.

[illegible]

to be under the great pile of rock at the eastern side of the tunnel.

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY BETTER

West Point, Conn., Aug. 23.—Rear Admiral Schley, who has been indisposed at the [illegible] residence of [illegible], his son-in-law, is feeling much improved, this morning. The distinguished officer could not be seen, his physician having given strict orders for his patient's utmost seclusion.

The report that the Admiral is suffering from a fever contracted at Santiago is pronounced by his physician as erroneous, and no symptoms of fever have been discovered. He passed a comfortable night, and this morning was able to leave his room and breakfast with the family. He intends to go to Washington, tomorrow, if possible.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The President, today, made the following promotions in the navy for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle: Lieuts. Benjamin Tappan and Thomas Snowden to be advanced five numbers in the line of lieutenants; Ensigns Harry H. Caldwell and William P. Scott to be advanced five numbers in the line of ensigns; Naval Cadet Wm. H. White to be advanced five numbers in the line of naval cadets, performing service at sea. The President also advanced Acting Carpenter James L. Haley to be carpenter of the Indiana.

SPANISH DECORATIONS FOR FRENCH DIPLOMATS.

Madrid, Aug. 23.—The *Official Gazette* publishes, this morning, a decree conferring decorations upon M. Cambon, French Ambassador at Washington; M. Patenotre, French Ambassador at Madrid; M. Delcassé, French Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Thiébaut, First [illegible]

[illegible]

THE GOSHEN RACES.

Begun, To-day, Under Most Propitious Auspices—Thirty-three Entries in the Three Events on To-day's Card.

The Goshen races commenced, today, under circumstances which [illegible] a successful week. The track was in the finest shape, [illegible] having rolled and scraped it all day Monday. The lawn in the circle never looked greener, [illegible] with Orange county's fairest ladies. [illegible] And there was plenty of horses, and good ones too. Thirty-three entries for three races was a good enough showing [illegible].

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[illegible] but that he was confined to the hospital with malarial fever.

He asked first of all for some money with which to buy substantial food for, sick as he is, no special care has been taken to give him, or any of the sick men, any delicacies or even enough to eat.

Found $8,000 of a Miser's Money.

Edward Purtell died in Newburgh three weeks ago, and last week his widow was brought to the State Hospital in this city.

In one out of the way place they found $100 in mouldy bills in which mice had made a nest.

The appraisers of the dead man's estate visited, Monday, the little house in which the couple lived and found over $8,000 in bills wrapped up in bundles of old papers.

Casino Theatre Notes.

—"The [illegible] Mill" drew a large audience to the Casino, last evening, and the [illegible] Company proved itself a good one.

—"Rene, the Rope Walker," at the Casino, tonight.

—Popular prices and a good company drew 1,100 people to the Casino, last night. An equally large audience may be expected, tonight.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The total railroad mileage of the United States is 186,000.

—A woodchopper named French, whose home is in [illegible], while returning home, Wednesday evening, from a day's [illegible] at Hancock, was struck by the O. and W.'s southbound night express at Hancock Junction. He was thrown twenty feet but escaped with a broken arm and some bad bruises.

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ALMOST WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Take the 12.30 car for the races.

—The Traction Company announces the discharge of three of its employes, Monday.

—The Traction Company put a new freight car into service, to-day. It is a car brought here from the New Paltz line.

—DeWitt Van shot, Sunday night, a large mink which he found killing chickens in his coop in the rear of his house on Fulton street.

—The Port Jervis *Union* says that the initiation work of Wallkill Council's team, which visited Delaware Council, of Port Jervis, Friday evening, was very highly complimented.

—Eugene Cohoon, of Handsome Brook Kennel, Franklin, N. Y., has written Frank Crawford that he will have on exhibition and for sale at the Orange county fair about forty cocker spaniels.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. B. H. Burch, of New York, is visiting in this city.

—Mrs. W. J. Adams and family returned from Otisville, to-day.

—Mrs. Harry Crane joined the campers at Guymard, to-day.

—Ives Bennett, of Morristown, N. J., is the guest of T. J. Ludlum.

—Miss Josie Clark went to Monroe to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Clarence Merritt is catching trout at Forest Lake, Sullivan county.

—Dr. Arthur P. Powelson returned, this morning, from Collins Farm

—Chas A. Adams, of Newburgh, is spending his vacation with his parents in this city.

—Miss Grace Crane left, this morning, for Bloomingburgh to spend a week at Mrs. St. Clair's

—Mrs. W. B. Royce and Mrs. D. H. Webster went to Liberty, this morning, to spend the day.

—Dr and Mrs. S. H Talcott returned, Monday, from a month's vacation spent at Belmar, N. J.

—Mrs S. H. Tillman, of Matteawan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Crawford, who is quite sick.

—Mrs. M. Marks and M. Stern, of Hartford, and Miss Mamie Stern, of Newburgh, are guests of Mrs. L. Stern.

—L. C. Tuttle, who has been spending his vacation in this city, returned to the Government Printing Office, to-day.

—Miss Louise Powelson and brother, John,—returned, yesterday, from a month's stay at Rockland, Sullivan county.

—Mrs. Lewis McKenna with her little daughter, Katherine, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flannigan, of No. 60 Cottage street.

—Miss Addie Walsh, of Binghamton, is the guest of Gabriel S. Tuthill, of Bloomingburgh. She was accompanied from the Parlor City by Geo. H. Hawley.

—Mr and Mrs. John L. Wiggins returned, Monday night, from a visit to the family of Hon. W. J. Groo, who are spending the summer at Forest Lake

—W. E. Pierce and sons Ralph and Russel, of Middletown, were in town, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pierce's father, William Boyst.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mr and Mrs. Chas. Sloat have moved to 10 Beattie avenue, where they will board. They make this change on account of Mrs. Sloat's illness. She has been sick for eight weeks.

—C. W. Whitehead, a former resident of this county, a member of the 124th Regiment and brother of Edward Whitehead, president of the Walden Knife Works, has been nominated by the Republicans at Kansas City for presiding judge of the county court.

Demand for New York Papers Has Fallen Off.

Since the war excitement has died out there has been a very marked falling off in the sale of New York morning papers in this city. The local dealers have cut down their orders, and one dealer said, this morning, that he was about to cancel all orders for morning papers, and deal only in the Sunday edition.

Fatally Injured While Alighting from a Trolley Car.

Andrew Boyd, sixty-four years old, stepped from a trolley car in front of his home in Newburgh, Sunday evening, before the car came to a stop and was thrown to the ground with such violence that he sustained internal injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later.

Drowned in the Hudson.

Harry W. Brooks, who was spending the summer at the Smith House, Cornwall, sank while bathing in the Hudson at Plum Point, Saturday afternoon. He was quickly rescued, but died soon after being brought to land.

Died from the Effects of a Broken Neck

Mrs. John Rosencrance, formerly of Port Jervis, died at her home in Elmira, Sunday, from the effects of a dislocation of the neck, sustained on the night of June 26, while turning over in bed.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BUSINESS DONE AT MONDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Sewer Ordered in Linden Avenue—Claims for Damages from Backed Up Sewage—Board of Health to Serve Its Own Notices—[illegible] Heating Contract for the King Street Building Not Let—The Academy Avenue Sewer—The Gas Company to Be Investigated—Other Business.

The regular meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, was attended by President Tierney and Aldermen Waldorf, Gavin, Owen, Ayres and Lawrence.

Contractor Black's request for permission to repair the McCarter & Sutton store, recently damaged by fire, was referred to the building committee.

H. W. Purdy, of Academy avenue, again addressed the Council on the subject of backed up sewage, but no action was taken.

The map of a proposed sanitary sewer on Linden avenue was accepted and the work ordered.

D. D. Houston was ordered to recurb and reset flagging on Sprague avenue, near the Oil Company's plant, in thirty days.

The assessment rolls for the Bonnell and Chestnut street sewers were received and Sept 7 was set as a time when a meeting will be held for the hearing of grievances. The cost of the sewers was $1 102 42.

A bill from T. A. Mapes of $125, for damage done by the backing up of a sewer, was laid on the table.

Chief Higham's communication regarding the date for the fire parade, recommended by the Board of Officers, was received and adopted

Several matters—which have been brought to the attention of the Board of Health, and turned over by them to the Common Council, were referred to the fire inspector and sewer committee.

The city engineer was instructed to establish a grade on Gardner avenue.

The difficulty which arose between the police department and the Board of Health as to serving the latter's notices was settled by the Council instructing the health officer to serve the notices. He was assured of police protection when necessary.

When the matter of the bids for placing steam heat in Excelsior and Eagles' houses came up, Alderman Lawrence took occasion to say that he was disgusted with contract work which had been done for the city. The timbers under Ontario's house, a new house, he said, are already rotting badly. A motion was made to give the contract for the heating for $389 to C. H. Brink, but it was lost.

On motion of Mr. Gavin all bids were rejected, and the matter was left to the fire committee.

Alderman Waldorf recommended that incandescent lamps be placed on Franklin street at Linden avenue, one on Hanford street at West Main, and one on Sprague avenue between the two bridges.

The engineer was instructed to prepare a grade line on Horton avenue.

The City Engineer was instructed to make a map, for a sanitary sewer, on Academy avenue, from Hoffman to Genung street, and from Everett to Genung street, and through Genung street, from East avenue to Sprague avenue

The matter of purchasing a sewer pump was left to the Sewer Committee, with power to act.

Mayor Mance reported that Fire Inspector Hirst had made 360 inspections from July 19th to August 20th.

Mayor Mance reported that the electric companies were painting their poles, except the traction company, which thinks of placing iron poles in the centre of the city.

The Wallkill Hat Works was ordered to disconnect all connections, except sanitary, from the Fulton street sewer in ten days.

Mayor Mance stated that reports were coming to him to the effect that the gas company was charging meter rent, which is against the State law, and that it is charging higher rates for gas than allowed by its franchise. Messrs. Lawrence, Ayres and Waldorf were appointed to act with the Mayor in making an investigation.

Fire Inspector Hirst was made roof water inspector at a salary of $100 per year until next March, when all terms expire.

The Traction Company was notified to repair James, Bonnell, Oliver and Depot streets and Summit and Lake avenues.

BILLS AUDITED.

Pay roll	$1,051 67
Police	349 10
C. G. Baldwin, sand	82 25
J.J. Daryea, extending tax roll	326 00
S. S. Purvis, " "	386 00
Ira L. Harding " "	288 78
C. G. Baldwin, sand	151 50
A. Dunsmore, paving stones	177 82
R. A. Lawder, painting hose carriage	12 00
W. C. Gleason, repairs to hose	4 00
C. A. Owen, rent	27 50
George Wickham, sand	217 20
Philip Whitlock, printing	2 75
E. D. DeWitt, labor and material	40 43
J. P. Mulford, repairs	1 00
Hoyt and Galloway	16 45
E. D. Coughlin, paving stones	67 50
C. Z. Taylor, labor and material	2 00
Crane & Swayze, lumber	135 84
O. and W. R. R., transportation	52 00
Stanton & Brewster, lumber	3 37
D. P. Wager & Son, labor and terial	46 57
D. P. Wager & Son, carting	14 40
G. H. Hadden, labor and material	24 90
National Saw Co., supplies	1 25
J. O. Ebner, labor	5 71
F. T. Smith, keys and repairs.	8 50

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

FRED MAGUIRE'S SISTER BURIED.

The Body Brought Here in a Box from Sullivan County and Kept in a Cellar Over Night—No Funeral Services—Body Was in an Advanced Stage of Decomposition When Buried.

A week ago to-day, Mrs. George Thompson, a sister of Fred Maguire, (who was executed for the murder of Mrs. Gregory), who lives in the second story of the house, corner of Monhagen and California avenues, said to Mrs. Joseph H. Saiffin, who occupies the first floor of the house, "I'm going to Rock Hill, Sullivan county. My sister's dead and they've got her on ice."

Last evening, Mrs. Thompson, returned to this city and said to Mrs. Saiffin, "Don't be afraid. They're going to bring my sister's body here, to-night."

Mrs. Saiffin, remembering what she had been told about the body being on ice a week ago, expressed her surprise, and was assured by Mrs. Thompson that her sister, Miss Markle, did not die until last Sunday. To-day, Mrs. Saiffin is of the opinion that the woman may have been dead a week or a month, and she'll stake her sense of smell that the death occurred a long while before last Sunday.

The body reached the house, last evening, after dark, and was put in the cellar. Mrs. Thompson borrowed Mrs. Saiffin's key, saying that she could not find theirs. The first intimation that the Saiffins had that their cellar was being used as a morgue was at bedtime, when Mr. Saiffin, going down stairs to see if the cellar had been locked up properly, found his nostrils saluted by a very strong odor, and looking about came upon the body. He lost no time in getting up stairs.

The body was in a rough box, unpainted and unstained. The interior of it had, however, been lined with muslin. This much was discovered by Mrs. Saiffin's little daughter, whose curiosity prompted her to make an investigation, this morning, and who reported to her mother a little later that the face and hands of the woman in the box were black.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the ramshackle wagon in which the body had been brought from Sullivan county was backed up to the cellar door and the body was brought out and loaded into it and the wagon was driven to Hillside Cemetery, where the body was interred in potter's field. There were no religious services, and in twenty minutes the mourners and the ramshackle wagon were back at the house.

The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. Some men who saw the body taken out were prompted by curiosity to enter the cellar after the funeral party had left the house, but the odor that greeted their nostrils was such that they beat a retreat after poking their heads inside the door.

The death certificate and burial permit must have been regular or burial in the cemetery would not have been permitted, but such treatment of the dead and such disposal of their bodies savors more of barbarism than of nineteenth century civilization.

A VALUABLE HORSE KILLED.

Met the Armour Beef Wagon at a Sharp Turn and Its Shaft Pierced Its Side.

Driver Vail, of the Armour Beef Company, drove the company's single wagon loaded with beef at a rapid rate, this morning, through one of the roadways, running through the Erie yard from James street to North street. Just as he was about to make the sharp turn around a freight car to enter North street he encountered Truckman Spencer L. Greer's team drawing a heavy load and driven by Driver Brundage.

The beef wagon plunged into the near horse and the shaft punctured the heart, killing it almost instantly.

The horse was one of a valuable team, and Mr. Greer will suffer inconvenience until the loss is made good

MAIMED FOR LIFE.

Was Pulling Open a Switch When a Trolley Car Wheel Crushed His Hand.

James McGrath, a young man who has been employed at odd jobs at Midway Park jumped off a trolley car at North and Depot streets, Monday night, to pull over a switch for the motorman. The latter uses a switch bar as a rule, but McGrath hopped to the ground and catching hold of the switch rail, pulled it over. He was not quick enough to escape the wheel and his hand was badly crushed.

He was taken to Thrall Hospital and Dr. Hulett amputated the member at the wrist.

Base Ball Notes.

—Honesdale defeated Port Jervis, Saturday, in a game at the former place and now leads in the Wayne-Orange League contest with nine games to its credit. The standing of the club is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Per Ct
Honesdale	9	2	.818
Port Jervis	8	3	.727
Goshen	1	5	.166
Chester	1	7	.125

Middletown Ball Players on the Goshen Team.

The Goshen base ball team plays at Port Jervis against the local team, to-day. Jamesie Miller, Adelman, Thomas, Wengenroth and Agnew, of this city, play with the team from the hub. Danny Kiernan is now manager of the Goshen team.

The Orange Blossoms' Picnic.

The picnic of the Orange Blossoms' will be held at Chester, August 31, and not Aug. 24 as has been announced.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Survivor of Yellow Fever Here—Entered Eastman Business College—Burial of William DeLancey—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Fred Slach, who has recently recovered from yellow fever, contracted in Santiago, spent Sunday with his uncle, Anton Slach. He has been stopping at Chester.

—Harry Samuels left Goshen, to-day, for Poughkeepsie, where he will attend Eastman's Business College.

—Ned Dikeman is spending his vacation at Indian Lake.

—C. B. Eckles, who holds a position in the paymaster's department of the U. S. army, is spending a furlough with friends at Goshen.

—Lee's pavilion shows are exhibiting for one week on the Sayer lot.

—Ed. Farrell and wife, of Newton, are visiting in town.

—Wm. L. DeLancey, who died in New York, Friday, of consumption, was buried in Slate Hill Cemetery, Monday afternoon. He was aged twenty-seven years, ten days, and was a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Wood, of this village.

OBITUARY.

William Boyst.

William Boyst, father of Mrs W. E. Pierce, of this city, died at his home in Port Jervis, Saturday afternoon, of a complication of diseases. He served during the war in Company F, 124th N. Y. V. He was for a number of years a faithful member of Drew M. E. Church and was also a member of Deerpark Council, Royal Templars of Temperance. He is survived by three sons and five daughters.

Robert Crawford.

Robert Crawford, a well known citizen of the town of Crawford, died at 6.30 o'clock, Monday morning, of paralysis, after an illness that began in February last. He was seventy-six years old the day before his death.

Mr. Crawford was for thirty-three years an elder in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church and one of its most active supporters.

He is survived by four sons, Elmer, Robert, Leander and James, and three daughters, Emma, wife of Cornelius B. Martin, of New Prospect; Deborah, wife of William Decker, of near Bloomingburgh and Agnes Elting, of New Paltz. Theron Crawford, a brother, and Mrs. Stansbury Gillespie, a sister, are the only survivors of the eleven children of the late Robert F. Crawford

The funeral will be held, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence.

Mrs. Cecelia Hathaway Dolson

Mrs. Cecelia Hathaway Dolson, widow of Theophilus Dolson, died, this morning, at her home at Howells, in her eighty-second year. Death was due to the debility of old age. She began to fail a year and a half ago, and two weeks ago was taken sick and sank steadily until the end came

Mrs. Dolson was a daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Jackson) Hathaway, and was born in the town of Goshen. She was married to Mr Dolson, Dec. 19th, 1837. He died Jan. 17th, 1882. Eight children were born to her, all of whom are living, as follows: Fred A., of Denver, Col.; Mattie S., wife of Galen Otis, Howells; Theophilus, of Port Jervis; Robert H., of Middletown; Henry D., of Valisco; Ia.; J. Wickham of Middletown; Herbert of Norwich; Alma, wife of Dr. J. O. Davis, of Howells.

Mrs. Dolson was for many years a member of the Congregational Church at Howells and was a devoted mother and was true to all life's duties.

The funeral notice is published elsewhere.

Elmer C. Royce in Town.

Elmer C Royce, husband of Mrs. Ida K. Dewey-Royce, who in the announcements of her purpose to go on the stage has been advertised as his widow, arrived in town, to-day, from Monticello, where he has been spending the summer. He is very much alive, in fact is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and is not a little surprised and somewhat annoyed at his wife's cool assumption that she is a widow.

A Millionaire's Ninety-Sixth Birthday.

John I. Blair, the well-known railroad magnate, and founder of Blair Hall, celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday quietly, Monday, at his home at Blairstown, N. J. He is feeble, but his health is surprisingly good. He retired from active business three years ago. His fortune is estimated at $20,000,000.

Killed by an Erie Train

Pasqualin Rosso, an Italian track hand, was struck by an east bound Shohola excursion train at Pond Eddy, Sunday afternoon, and so badly injured that he died while being taken to the Port Jervis hospital.

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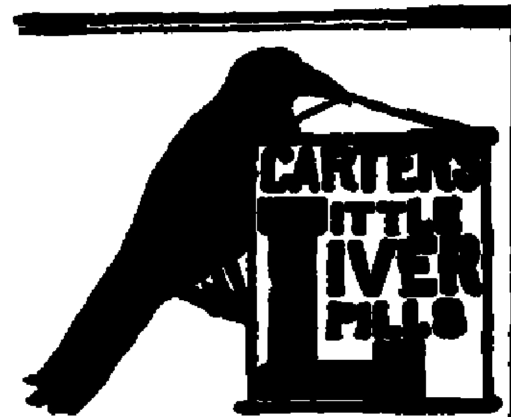

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Kind Defense.

"And she said," said the one in the plush jacket to the one with the gold-bound glasses, "that she knew the time when you didn't think yourself any too good to ride down town in your father's grocery wagon, instead of that fine carriage. Then I came to your defense, dear."

"So kind of you."

"I told her that she must bear in mind that you were too old to be jolted around in a grocery wagon now."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How They Sound When Read.

"Let me read you a few lines," he said.

"Certainly," she replied.

He then proceeded to read them, after which she exclaimed:

"Well, of all the silly trash I ever heard, that's the worst!"

"I know it," he assented. "Those are the words of that beautiful song you sang a moment ago."—Cleveland Leader.

It Worried.

Raggles—Dere's only wun fault I has ter find wid yer pie, mum.

Lady—What's that?

Raggles—It's so blame good dat I'm afeard I won't be able ter eat common grub enny more.

Lady—Wait a moment, my good man, and I'll get you a lunch to take with you.—Judge.

His Mistake.

"He met a woman in the hall where it was dark and kissed her. That caused the trouble."

"Why didn't he tell her he thought it was his wife?"

"He did, and that caused more complications. You see, it really was his wife."—N. Y. World.

Guarded Matrimony.

Mrs. White—Well, Edna and Sydney are married at last and are sure to be happy, for a more harmless and inoffensive pair I never knew in my life.

Mrs. Bright—Ah, I see. A safety match.—Boston Courier.

More Surprising.

Browne—How surprised we would be if we could see ourselves as others see us!

Towne—Yes; but think how surprised the others would be if they could see us as we see ourselves.—Brooklyn Life.

Rudimentary Training.

"What is the first thing to do in order to equip myself for service in our navy?" inquired the Spanish youth.

"Well," replied a member of the cabinet, "for a starter I should advise you to take swimming lessons."—Washington Star.

A Clouded Life.

Mrs. Bilfers—Your old friend has such a sad face. Why is it?

Mr. Bilfers—Years ago he proposed to a very beautiful girl, and—

Mrs. Bilfers—And she refused him!

Mr. Bilfers—No. She married him.—N. Y. Weekly.

He Had His Good Points.

Ferry—That isn't much of a tailor you are patronizing now.

Hargreaves—I know he isn't much of a fitter, but he is so shortsighted he can't recognize a man ten feet away.—Stray Stories.

The Old, Old Story.

A man who got full of red liquor,
Began to quarrel and to bicker,
Then he went home to his wife
And stirred up a strife,
By trying to sing and hiccup.
—Chicago Daily News.

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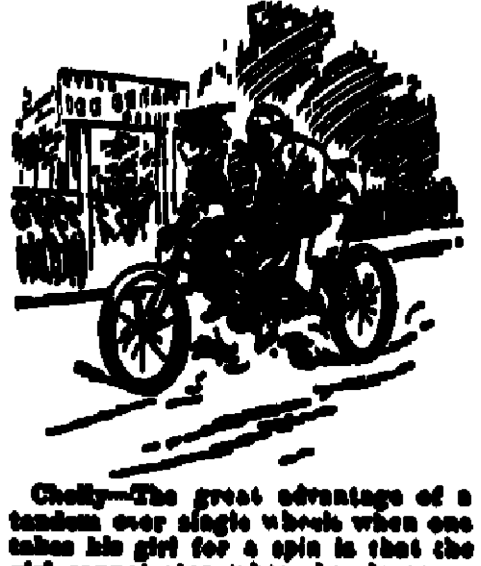

Chelly—The great advantage of a tandem over single wheels when one takes his girl for a spin is that the girl cannot stop when she pleases.—Leslie's Weekly.

An Inexhaustible Supply.

Her father was a druggist,
She was cashier in his store;
And the other girls all envied
The complexion that she wore.
—Chicago Daily News.

Quite Ineffective.

"If you are not good, the Spaniards will catch you," cautioned the annoyed mother.

"Pooh, mamma," replied the bad boy, "who's afraid of Spaniards?"—Philadelphia North American.

Her Unhappy Experience.

Mrs. Furst—I just know if I'd die he'd marry again and forget me.

Mrs. Sechonde—My dear, if there is anything that would make him remember you kindly, it would be marrying again.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Knew Him Well.

He—That fellow called me a lobster, said I was so green and that I never thought of paying my debts!

She—Why, I didn't know that he knew you at all!—Yonkers Statesman.

None Can Escape.

Maud—Yes, as Goethe says, "Poets must suffer before they can write."

Dorothy—True, and then it is our turn.—N. Y. Truth.

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"Ready? I would go to congress at a moment's notice."—Chicago Record.

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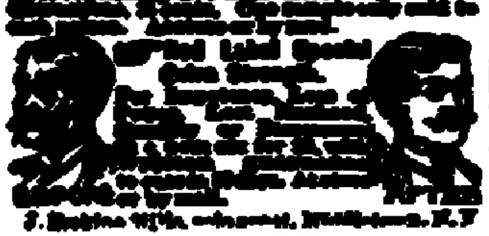

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"Time is precious," remarked the minister.

"It is, indeed," replied the man of business, "and I've wasted lots of it."

"By indulging in foolish pleasures, I suppose," said the good man.

"No, not exactly," replied the other; "I lost it by being punctual in keeping my appointments with others."—Chicago Daily News.

A Warm Day.

"Why do you weep, oh, gentle lass?
Could not grim woe consent to pass
One of your grace and station?"
"I am not weeping, sir," quoth she
"The tear drops that you think you see
Are simply perspiration."
—Washington Star.

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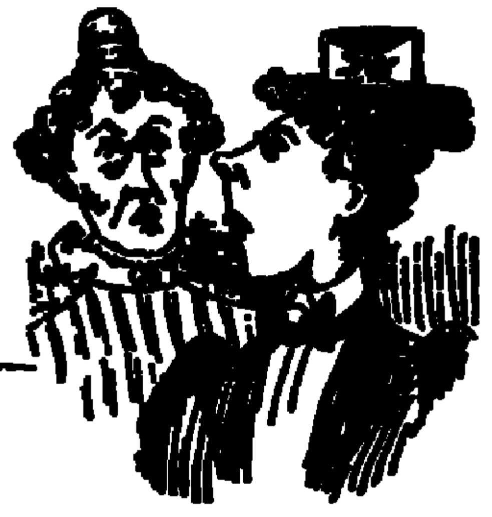

"I'm not going to be snubbed by you, so there!"

"Good, gracious, child! I've been saved that trouble. Anyone can see that you were snubbed at your birth."—Ally Sloper.

Susceptibility.

The smiles that wrecked our hearts last year
May harmless play around us;
But new smiles that are just as dear
Will meet us and confound us.
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An Inconsistent Household.

Johnny—When are we going to the country, mamma?

Mamma—We will stay at home this summer on account of the war.

Johnny—How funny, mamma! Last summer I heard you tell papa that there'd be war in the camp if we had to stay home.—Judge.

Very Simple.

Suspicious-looking Guest — How would I get out of this room in case of fire?

Porter—Why, all you would have to do would be to show the night watchman a receipted bill for your board and lodging.—Puck.

A Wonderful Pain.

Ethel—Did you write to Jack yet?

Maude—Yes, I wrote to him under great pain.

Ethel—You haven't quarreled, have you?

Maude—No; I had an awful toothache.—N. Y. World.

Worthy.

Father—Has this young man ever done anything to make him worthy of your hand?

Gertrude — Yes, father; he never tried to make a Dewey pun.—N. Y. Truth.

An Aluminum.

Mrs. Hunt—You surprise me! I didn't know that Miss Flash was a college graduate.

Mrs. Blunt—You didn't? Why, she's one of the aluminum of Vassar college.—Richmond Dispatch.

A Lucky Man.

Mr. Hunker—I have merely a speaking acquaintance with Miss Throckmorton.

Mr. Spatts—You are very lucky; all her other acquaintances are listening acquaintances.—Tit-Bits.

Too Personal.

"Gave up your Sunday school class of young women? What for?"

"They kept telling me how sorry they were because they were not men, so they could go to fight their country's battles."—Chicago Tribune.

Seemed Too Anxious.

Jack—Why did you break your engagement with Marie?

Tom—Her father offered to lend me money to get married on.—Brooklyn Life.

Extreme Measures.

"Dr. Pilner must be hard up for surgical practice."

"What makes you think so?"

"He has bought his own children a billy goat."—Chicago Record.

Traveling.

"I guess that it is nothing more than an idle rumor."

"Idle? I guess not. It is the busiest old rumor that ever happened."—Brooklyn Life.

A Safe Bet.

Jones (reading a dispatch from seat of war)—"The Spaniards fired at random."

Smith—I'll bet they didn't hit it.—Puck.

Encouraging.

Young Solicitor — Make yourself easy, my dear sir; the successful management of your case shall be the task of my life.—Tit-Bits.

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Now, who would want to view that girl,
With ruby lips and teeth of pearl,
With sweet, pink cheeks and brilliant eye,
That the [illegible] make such [illegible]

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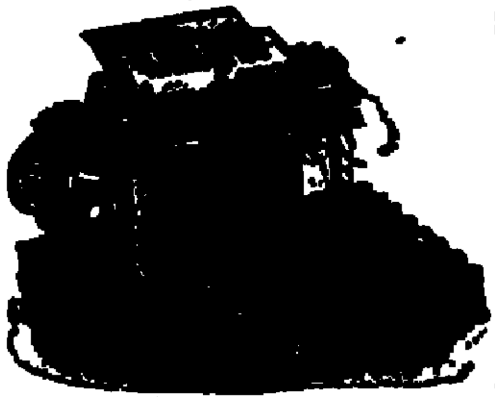

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The assessment of taxable property in Nebraska is $[illegible], as compared with $[illegible] for last year.

A hemlock tree recently cut down in Appleton, Me., showed [illegible] grains, and this was taken as an indication that the tree was nearly four centuries old.

A bugle on which the charge was sounded that sent the Light Brigade to destruction at Balaklava was sold at auction in London recently for [illegible].

The Italian criminologist, Dr. Ferriani, found that of 2,000 juvenile criminals, 1,112 were idlers. The prevailing crime was theft, being [illegible] of the whole.

Twice a year the Caspian overflows and strands millions of fish—sufficient to feed the whole of central Asia, if advantage could be taken of these immense resources given by nature.

Dr. E. Casgrain, of Quebec, has built a motor sleigh for winter use. The power is derived from a Bollee gasoline motor, and the driving wheel has, instead of the ordinary pneumatic tire,

The cries of sea birds, especially sea gulls, are very valuable to sailors in misty weather. The birds cluster on the cliffs and coast and their cries warn boatmen that they are near the land.

a wooden tire studded with spikes, which catch the ice. The sleigh is supported by this wheel behind and two runners, one on either side, like outriggers. The sleigh, in fact, is a sort of ice catamaran.

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Liberty satin foulard in scroll and floral patterns.

Colored shirt waists very much bloused in front.

Two-colored gowns with red velvet belt and collar.

One of the silver gilt buckles for the new sash or wrinkled belt is shaped like the wheel of a ship; inside of the rim is a yacht, with full sail, in colored enamel. It forms a very pretty novelty.

Belts of gold webbing, striped with blue and white, in exact reproduction of the army belt, with buckle to match, are among the newest arrivals which bid fair to become very popular. The price is also popular.

NOTES OF A SCIENTIST.

Astronomers tell us that in our solar system there are at least 17,000,000 comets of all sizes.

Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists; now there are over 1,000.

Four hundred years ago only seven metals were known. Now there are 51—[illegible] of which have been discovered within the present century.

Prof. [illegible] says, The right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of the heat and cold.

Experiments now show that during profound sleep a noise not sufficient to awaken the sleeper produces a perceptible rise in the brain and head temperature.

The Victoria lily of Guiana has a circular leaf from six feet to twelve feet in diameter. It is turned up at the edge like a tray, and can support, according to its size, from 100 to 300 pounds.

Certain caves have been reported as maintaining a uniform temperature summer and winter, of 54 degrees Fahrenheit. They may be said to breathe twice a year—inhaling during the winter and exhaling during the summer.

The eggs of a blue bottle fly, if placed in the sun, will hatch in two or three hours. Linnaeus declares that the larvae of three blue bottle flies will devour the carcass of a horse as quickly as would a lion, so rapidly do these insects increase, and so voracious do they become.

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The Royal George, 600 lives lost August 29, 1782.

The White Star Liner Atlantic, [illegible] lives lost. April [illegible], 1873.

The Namchow, 500 lives lost. January [illegible], 1892.

The Birkenhead transport, [illegible] lives lost. February 26, 1852.

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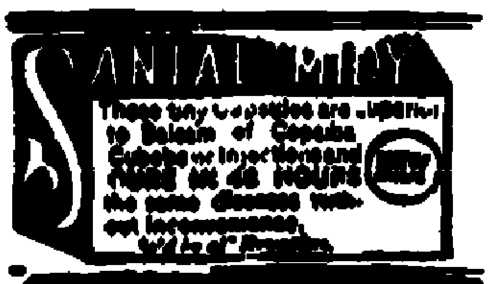

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Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a. m. and [illegible] p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 [illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday; 10 [illegible] a. m. [illegible] day; [illegible] p. m. daily; [illegible] Sunday only. Trains 20 and [illegible] Newburgh via Arden, [illegible]

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.[illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday; 11.10 a. m. [illegible] 1.23 p. m. daily; [illegible] p. m. daily except Sunday; [illegible] Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 5, 11, 15, 16, [illegible] stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers

the famous little pills.

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A NEW [illegible] GAME.

[illegible]

[illegible] TO [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At the [illegible] sale of Orange [illegible] auctioneer, thirty cows were sold at an average price of over $40. The cows were a drove from the west. Some of the cows sold for $60 each. At the prices paid for these cows good farmers say that there is no money in dairying, but the farmers being under contract to produce a certain quantity of milk had to have them.

[illegible]

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Captain Totten, knowing the deep longing entertained by a large number of Middletown people for a [illegible] bake here at home, is arranging to give one at Midway Park, Thursday, September [illegible]

[illegible]

VERY YOUNG LOVERS.

[illegible]

[illegible] OF A [illegible]

[illegible]

—John Noslin, who was arrested for assault on complaint of John [illegible], the shoemaker, was fined $10, the meeting with the alternative of ten days in jail. Geo. W. Powers was counsel for the defendant; John F. [illegible] for the prosecution. A large crowd was present at the trial and they found much amusement as the various witnesses testified.

[illegible]

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Aug. [illegible]

[illegible]

SYRUP OF FIGS

[illegible]

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. [illegible]

[illegible]

Best Sweet Potatoes

30 CTS. A PECK.

[illegible] & SON.

Telephone Call 68.

[illegible]

AGENT FOR ORANGE COUNTY.

J. Erskine Mills,

Druggist, North Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

[illegible]

ONE CENT A WORD

[illegible]

Land Plaster 50c Per Hundred

[illegible]

Ground Oats $1.20 Per Hundred

[illegible]

Corn Meal [illegible] Cents Per Hundred

[illegible]

Ketcham & Behme,

Millers, [illegible] Montgomery St.

New Bargain Store.

[illegible]

The Best is the Cheapest.

[illegible]

DEWEY & MUNDY

Telephone [illegible] North St.

FLOUR!

BEST PATENT.

[illegible]

SLOAT'S

CASH STORE.

[illegible]

TAKING THINGS EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on our prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

S. LIPFELD,

Hatter and Furnisher, [illegible] North St.

"[illegible]"

[illegible]

R. H. GREGORY.

[illegible]

AN AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

This is the month we clean house. All our summer goods must go if cut prices will do it. Cost is not considered in these annual clearing sales of ours. Two more months of hot weather yet and most of our summer goods from one-third to one-half the regular prices is what you will find here. Your dollars will do double duty with us this month. Among the many cut prices are:

30 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers.

All this year's goods that we sold for 98c as a bargain. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 69c.

34 Ladies' [illegible] Skirts.

Goods have been sold for 49c all the season. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 39c.

30 Pieces Fine Lawns.

36 inches wide, sold early in the season for 10c yard. You can afford to buy them for next year. As long as they are advertised 4½c yard.

300 Pieces Soiled Muslin Underwear

And little odd lots. Everybody knows the fine quality of the goods we sell and the low prices we sell them at. At the cut prices on this lot everything is less than you could buy the cloth for. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The regular prices would be [illegible] to $1.25. We have made them in two lots and marked them [illegible] and 69c. If we have your size you ought to buy at least two. One of the best corset bargains ever in the city.

76 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists.

All this year's goods, mostly the celebrated GRIFFON make. Not all sizes, mostly sizes 30, 34, 36, 38. We sold them at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50. To close them out quick we have marked them 39, 69, 69, 89c.

20 Pieces Lawn and [illegible]

Not cheap trash, but a bargain at the price. At this Clearance Sale [illegible] a yard.

Ladies' Umbrella [illegible]

Sold all the season for $1.35, $1.48, only 14 in this lot. Come early if you want one. To close out quick 89c.

56 Men's Soiled Night and Unlaundered White Shirts.

That sold for 49c. Most all sizes to close them out quick 39c.

[illegible]

[illegible] Nothing the matter with this lot but the price. As long as they last [illegible]

Ladies' [illegible] Wrappers.

Many in this lot that you can wear all the year. For the balance of this month any [illegible] or Cambric Wrappers in our store that sold up to $1.48 for 98c. A Special Lot of Light Cambric Wrappers, all sizes, at 69c.

None of the above goods exchanged or mail orders filled.

Special Sale of Toilet Goods All the Month.

The Attractions of Our Store Are Fine Goods at Low Prices.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.